

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the first paragraph beginning at page 1, lines 6-12 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a national stage application of PCT International Application Serial No. PCT/US00/24518, filed ~~September 27, 2000~~ September 7, 2000, which is hereby incorporated by reference, which claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/393,696, filed September 10, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of and claims benefit of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/462,509, filed June 5, 1995, which is a continuation in part and claims benefit of PCT International Application Serial No. PCT/US95/05616, filed May 5, 1995, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.